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MEMO TO: All Active and Retired BTF Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: District Correspondence – Tax on Cosmetic Surgery

We are in receipt of the recent “Important Notice” from the District to Active Employees, Retirees and their Dependents stating that they have been advised by the Internal Revenue Service, “that certain services provided under the elective cosmetic surgery rider (the ‘Rider’) are considered a taxable benefit to the employees and retirees who utilized those services or whose dependents utilized those services.”

Be assured we will fight this attack on teachers who devoted their lives to our students.

- We are sending copies to our State and National affiliates for their review and legal support.
- We will, of course, be grieving this. If there is an additional cost, the District must be held responsible.

If you believe that the IRS just happened to say, “Let’s review the Buffalo Public School cosmetic surgery rider”, I have a bridge in Brooklyn for sale for you.

Stay Tuned.

[Click Here to View the "Important Notice" From the District Benefits Office](#)

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